

CHAPTER XXIV.

TAXES IN FORT MADISON LEGALIZED.

H. F. 36. AN ACT to Legalize the Assessments and Tax-Sales of Property in the City of Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Preamble: 1862: ch. 173; 1861: ch. 26; WHEREAS, Section number two of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the laws of the ninth General Assembly, as amended by section number one of chapter twenty-six of the laws of the Tenth General Assembly, provides that cities and towns shall at their regular municipal elections in each year elect an assessor for said city or town ; and

City failed to elect assessor. WHEREAS, The city of Fort Madison, in Lee county, Iowa, has failed to so elect an assessor at their regular municipal election for the years 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874, and the assessment of the property in said city was made by the assessor of Madison township in said county ; and

Assessments, collections, and sales legalized. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said assessment, made by the assessor of Madison township, of property in said city of Fort Madison, Iowa, also of tax-sales made under such assessment; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all assessments made by said assessor of Madison township, of property in said city of Fort Madison for the years 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be as binding and valid as though the same had been made in strict conformity with law, and all levies, collections and sales made under and by virtue of said assessment are hereby legalized and made valid and binding in law.

Publication cause. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Fort Madison Democrat, a newspaper published in Fort Madison, Iowa: *Provided,* That such publication shall be without expense to the State.

Approved March 10th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Fort Madison in the Fort Madison *Democrat* March 18, 1874.*

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

* See Appendix.

CHAPTER XXV.

NOTARIAL ACTS OF H. S. WINSLOW LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the official Acts of H. S. Winslow, a Notary Public S. F. 132. in and for Jasper County.

WHEREAS, The commission of H. S. Winslow, a notary public in and for Jasper county, expired on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1870; and

Preamble:

WHEREAS, The said H. S. Winslow performed official acts as notary public after the time his commission expired as aforesaid, in good faith, not knowing his commission had expired; therefore

Performing acts after expiration of commission.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That all of the official acts of the said H. S. Winslow by him performed as a notary public after the expiration of his commission, as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby legalized.

Official acts legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Daily State Register and Daily State Journal, newspapers published at Des Moines, without expense to the state.

Publication clause.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Daily State Journal*, March 16, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, March 21, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER XXVI.

LEGALIZING A SALE OF SCHOOL-LANDS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Sale of certain School-Lands in Allamakee County.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Allamakee county made sale, by contract, of certain school-lands in said county, to different individuals, which land is described as follows, to-wit: The n. w. of the n. w. of section 7, 96, 5; the s. e. of the s. w. of section 4, 97, 5; the s. e. of the n. w. of section 16, 100, 5 west, of the fifth p. m.; and

Preamble:

WHEREAS, The said land was appraised and sold at a price less than the minimum sum fixed by law; therefore

Sold too low.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the sale of said lands is hereby legalized and made valid to the same extent as if it had been sold for a sum equal [to] or above the minimum price provided by law, and that, upon the transmission of a certificate to the state land-office, by the county auditor of said county, showing that the several purchasers of

Sale legalized.

Purchasers to be entitled to patent.